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ROBERTS IS HELD ON CHARGE OF MURDER

Slayer of William Ryland Released Under \$10,000 Bond at Hearing.

NEGRO IS WITNESS

Charlie Palmer Relates Incidents Leading Up to Shooting Monday.

William Roberts, who shot and killed William Ryland, his neighbor, near Sturgeon last Monday, following a quarrel over turkeys, was held for trial in the Circuit Court by Justice of the Peace Bicknell this afternoon. He was released on \$10,000 bond. The preliminary hearing was held in the Circuit Court room and was attended by a large crowd. Charlie Palmer, a negro, who worked for Ryland, was the only witness. He said:

"Roberts says, 'You get your heck-yoke, and throw it again, and I'll show you I'm game, you —.' Ryland picked up his axe, started toward Roberts, and says, 'You're on my premises.' Roberts says, 'I know I am,' and—blue, blue, he fires two shots. Then Mr. Ryland walks over behind the feed boxes, and like this way (imitating Ryland's posture), he falls to the ground."

Turkeys bothered Ryland.

According to Palmer, the turkeys had been worrying Ryland for some weeks at the feed pens, where he was fattening a bunch of hogs. On the morning in question Ryland sent Palmer, who had been his hand at various times for twenty years, to tell Roberts' boys, who were looking after the turkeys, to keep them away from the feeding pens while he was feeding the hogs. Presently Roberts came down to the pen from his house, only a short distance away, and said: "What's the matter down here about my turkeys? I don't want you to be chunking my turkeys."

Returns With a Gun.

Palmer says he answered: "I didn't chunk your turkeys," and Mr. Ryland assented. Then, according to Palmer, Roberts said, "You're a liar."

Ryland picked up a neckyoke and threw it over the fence at Roberts. Roberts started in the direction of his home on the run, calling back, "I'll be back directly."

In a very few minutes he was seen returning.

"Yonder comes Bill," said Ryland. Both men saw he was carrying his gun. "What do you reckon he's going to do with it?" said Palmer. "Going to use it," said Ryland.

It Was Their First Quarrel.

Palmer said Ryland picked up an axe and started toward the fence. He had just put his foot on the fence, apparently about to climb over when Roberts fired. The shot scattered over the entire trunk of the body. Roberts fired at Ryland at a distance of about twenty steps, Palmer said.

After the shooting, Roberts broke his gun, removed the shells, and walked off in the direction of his home. Dr. A. R. McComas was called and found Ryland dead.

These two men have been neighbors for years, and witnesses said they had never heard a cross word pass between them. It was necessary for Roberts to cross Ryland's farm every time he left his place, and Ryland cheerfully granted him the privilege. Witnesses said that Roberts did not have the reputation of being a dangerous man, but that he was quick to resent when his rights had been infringed.

Allows Roberts to Give Bond.

After Justice Bicknell's decision to hold Roberts for trial his attorneys argued that the defendant should be released on bail, as the Legislature at its last session, had abolished capital punishment, the only offense for which a person can be held without bail. They further argued that because he had a wife and six children and was only in moderate circumstances his bail should be reasonable.

The plaintiffs argued that not all cases are bailable. They mentioned the Keet's baby murderers as an example. Their belief was that if the plaintiff should be given bail, it should correspond with the crime committed. After Justice Bicknell decided that the case was bailable and named the bond at \$10,000, the following men

stood security for Robert's bond: William L. Roberts, T. A. Kincannon, S. W. Green, C. W. Riley, Ben R. Tucker, Wesley Roberts, I. E. Roberts, J. P. Seymour and R. Y. Wood.

HOT SUMMER FACULTY SCATTERS

Each to Spend Vacation According to Own Fancy.

Now that the hot grind of the Summer Session is passed the tired University faculty members begin to flee from the heat of Columbia. Miss Caroline Stuart will visit her sister in Chicago. Columbus, Ohio, will be the temporary residence of J. H. Coursault. T. Lanus will visit his home in Palmyra until called from his English books to study the army manual at Fort Snelling. J. Warshaw will leave tomorrow for Quincy, Mass. H. P. Almstedt and family have chosen Central Lake, Mich., as their heat antidote. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kerner will visit in Chicago. J. E. Wrench will go "back to nature" in Minnesota and the Dakotas where he will study the timber and grain situations. G. Cherubini will return to the University of Arkansas. G. R. Twiss and family of the University of Idaho, are also bound for the big woods at Les Cheneaux, Mich. L. L. Bernard will visit his parents in southern Missouri before taking up his new duties at the University of Minnesota. A trip through Colorado is on the August schedule of Miss Louise Nardin. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Knolle will visit several weeks in St. Charles and Illinois towns after which Mrs. Nolle will visit Washington, D. C.

G. L. Clark of the School of Law has returned from a visit in Indiana. J. B. Gibson will spend August in Columbia moving into his new residence. W. G. Manly, who has been in St. Louis for several months, has returned to Columbia. H. C. Taylor will assume his new duties in El Paso, Tex., the latter part of August.

SAYS CHICKENS PROFITABLE

Doctor Young Made 200 Per Cent In Less Than Year.

That chickens may be profitably owned in a small way by the average family has been demonstrated by the Rev. T. W. Young, minister of the Baptist Church. November 27 of last year Doctor Young bought ten Barred Rock hens. From that time these hens have laid seventy-four dozen eggs which amount to \$25.90 at 35 cents per dozen. Besides these eggs he has thirty-one young chickens which are worth at the market price, \$21.70.

The total expense of the chickens, including the original cost of the hens, the cost of putting up a house for them, feed and the settings of eggs amounted to \$36.90 and the receipts were \$53.25, which leaves a clear profit of \$16.35 or a little better than two hundred per cent in less than a year.

Doctor Young said that he took no special care with them to make a record. He merely fed and watered them regularly and kept their coop clean. It is his opinion that for the ordinary family a few hens are better than several dozen because they will produce enough for the needs of the family and can be taken care of more efficiently and cheaply.

UNIVERSITY CAFETERIA CLOSES

Manager Says Small Summer Enrollment Did Not Injure Business.

The University cafeteria will close at 7:30 o'clock tonight. The luncheon this noon was one of the largest served in the cafeteria this summer. Many persons who have been taking their meals at private boarding houses came to the cafeteria.

Stanley Sisson, manager of the cafeteria, said that in spite of the fact that the enrollment was smaller this summer business was just as big as last year. The cafeteria will open again September 17 for the winter session.

MAKE HOME GUARD PLANS HERE

Committee on Organization to Report to Defense Council Tuesday.

A committee to perfect plans for the organization of the Home Guard in Boone County was appointed at a meeting of the Boone County Council of Defense late yesterday afternoon. The committee, N. T. Gentry, Boyle Clark and Dr. L. M. Defoe, will report to the council at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

101 CONVERSIONS AT ASHLAND

Tent Service Closes—1,500 People Attend Meeting Sunday Night.

The tent meetings conducted by the Rev. G. C. Kinney closed at Ashland last Sunday night. During the three weeks there were 101 conversions. Fifteen hundred people attended the meeting Sunday night.

75 PER CENT CLAIM DRAFT EXEMPTIONS

Only One-Fourth of Those Examined Found Possibly Eligible.

DISABILITIES VARY

Government Will Make a Close Investigation of Dependent Claims.

By United Press

NEW YORK, August 3.—More than 75 per cent of the Americans called for the national army examination so far claim exemption, according to reports to the United Press from all parts of the country today. Disqualifications for physical disability vary considerably, running much higher in the big cities than in towns which are free from congestion.

In New York City, 1,427 out of 5,415 men examined were found possibly eligible. Aliens and physically unfit men total 1,827, while 2,161 claimed exemption.

Most of the exemption claims are based on the plea of "dependents." Some districts, however, report numerous freak appeals. The government will investigate every claim based on dependents.

The local exemption board this morning received a number of copies of Form 22 from the office of E. H. Crowder, provost marshal general. This form is one of the most important issued, according to Sheriff Whitesides. It lays down certain rules to be observed by the board and those applying for exemption.

The form states that the local board is to address all inquiries and requests for material to the governor of the state. Such queries as cannot be answered by him, will be forwarded to the office of the Provost Marshal General.

According to the form, registered men may continue to enlist until their names are posted as called for military service.

Local boards, says the form, will not be allowed to permit applicants to appear by attorney, nor can they hear arguments or receive written legal briefs. The board will not be able to make exemptions or discharges in cases where less than the evidence required by regulation is submitted.

If it is found necessary to employ an additional physician than the one on the board for the physical examination, as will be the case here, the board will nominate the physician and the governor of the state will designate the physician in writing.

Some exemption blanks were also today. There is a blank for each kind of exemption claim.

The work of getting the lists ready is still going on. Each list must be carefully checked.

VAGRANCY LAW TO BE PRINTED

Mayor Boggs Says Ordinance Will Be More Strictly Enforced.

Copies of the city vagrancy law will probably be printed this week. Mayor I. E. Boggs says that the law will be more strictly enforced than heretofore. The vagrancy law provides a fine of not less than \$10 or imprisonment of not less than ten days, or both fine and imprisonment, for any one found guilty of violating the law. Wife deserters, gamblers, those conducting games of chance, tramps and beggars, all come under this law.

CITY ATTORNEY'S BROTHER DIES

Death Due To Powder Explosion—Left Wife and Five Children.

George Starrett, city attorney, left this morning for Wheatland, Wyo., where he was called by the accidental death of his brother, John Starrett. A telegram received last night said that a powder explosion caused his death. Mr. Starrett was 40 years old, and leaves a wife and five children. He owned and operated a saw mill on his ranch.

Miss Mollie Hodge Buried Yesterday.

Funeral services for Miss Mollie Hodge were held Thursday morning at the home of her nephews, G. F. Thomson and Will Thomson, five miles north of town. Six nieces acted as pallbearers. They were: Mrs. Hugh Baker, Mrs. J. J. Phillips, Mrs. Philip Prather, Mrs. F. M. Thompson, Mrs. Porter Wade and Miss Elizabeth Hodge. The services were conducted by the Rev. W. S. St. Clair and Dean G. D. Edwards of the Bible College. Burial was in the Columbia Cemetery.

ALLIES MAY STRIKE TEUTONS IN BALKANS

Big Offensive Result of Demand by Italy to Crush Austria.

NO SEPARATE PEACE

Urge Immediate Declaration of War on Austria by United States.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, August 3.—Big offensive operations in the Balkans against the Teutons will come soon, Allied agents here said today. This development is a result of recent conferences here and abroad among Allied diplomats and bears more or less directly on Italy's recent demand for more active work against Austria.

Italy's irritation has subsided to a marked degree. Russia has sided with her in demanding that the United States declare war on Austria and apparently the other Entente nations have told Italy there will be no immediate separate peace with Austria.

It is regarded significant that peace talk out of Vienna is being loudly cheered by representative German newspapers. The State Department is silent on the Austrian situation.

Rain Still Hampers Offensive.

By United Press

LONDON, August 3.—Continuance of the rain still held up the Franco-British drive in Flanders today. Field Marshal Haig's only report of fighting in this section dealt with repulse of enemy counter-attacks northwest of Warneton.

To the south, however, Haig reported enemy success in obtaining slight footholds around Infantry Hill, east of Monchy le Preux. A German raid southeast of Queant, south of the British line, was repulsed.

Two Cabinet Crises.

By United Press

LONDON, August 3.—Two Allied nations faced cabinet crises today. In London rumors persisted that Arthur Henderson, Laborite member of Lloyd George's war cabinet, would resign as a result of bitter criticism of his participation in meetings at Paris with Radicals and Socialists of France and Russia and open advocacy of British participation in the Stockholm peace conference of Socialists. His retirement is regarded as certain if the government withholds passports to such British delegates.

On the other hand, if the Lloyd George ministry decides to grant passports, the Conservatives will raise a great storm.

In Paris two resignations from the Ribot ministry were reported up to the Premier today—those of Minister of Marine Lacoze and Minister of Blockade Cochon. They followed a new vote in the Chamber of Deputies approving a resolution of confidence in Ribot, reaffirming French peace aims. The vote was 395 to 70. The exact reasons for the Lacoze and Cochon withdrawals are not made clear, but presumably they are due to criticism against the naval or submarine policies of those ministers.

GERMANY FORCED THE WAR

T. S. Contradicts Claim of Ignorance on Austrian Ultimatum.

WASHINGTON, August 3.—Germany had in her foreign office for 14 hours before it was dispatched the Austrian ultimatum to Serbia which brought about the world war. The United States, it was stated today, has direct knowledge that Germany, despite her denials of the "Potsdam conspiracy," was taking active part in forcing the war early in July, 1914.

Germany claims Austria's ultimatum was unknown to her until after it was sent. The United States government's information contradicts this claim.

WEDS GUTHRIE'S POSTMISTRESS

William Henderson, a Contractor, and Miss Jessie Bowen Marry.

William Henderson, a contractor at Guthrie, and Miss Jessie Bowen, postmistress of that town, were married in Jefferson City Sunday morning. Miss Bowen won her position as postmistress at Guthrie over several competitors in a civil service examination four years ago. Mr. Henderson is a contractor. He is a son of the late Robert Henderson, a pioneer of Callaway County.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Generally fair and warmer tonight and Saturday. For Missouri: Fair tonight and Saturday; warmer extreme northwest portion tonight and extreme north portion Saturday.

Weather Conditions.

The cool wave that broke the intense heat wave in the Plains and Central Valley Wednesday night and Thursday is this morning central over the Lake region, but its influence reaches to the Atlantic breaking or greatly ameliorating the intense heat of the eastern states.

Another low pressure wave is traveling southeast out of the far Northwest and the temperature in all sections of the Mississippi is steadily rising.

Local showers fell during the past twenty-four hours at Des Moines, Iowa, Omaha, Neb., and at Dodge City, Kan., otherwise there was no rain in the western grain or cotton states.

In Columbia generally fair and warm weather will likely prevail over Saturday.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 94 and the lowest last night was 70; precipitation 0.00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday 28 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 92 and the lowest 73; precipitation, 0.00 inch.

The Almanac.

Sun rises today, 5:11 a. m. Sun sets, 7:39 p. m.

Moon rises.

The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m.	72	11 a. m.	91
8 a. m.	77	12 (noon)	93
9 a. m.	84	1 p. m.	95
10 a. m.	88	2 p. m.	96

300 RESENT DRAFT

Mob Near Ada, Okla., Is Destroying Property—Posse Is Organized.

By United Press

ADA, Okla., August 3.—More than 200 armed citizens of Ada with automobiles are in readiness and awaiting word to drive against the mob which has been marching on the city, impressing young men of draft age, burning railroad bridges, cutting telephone and telegraph wires and offering the first actual resistance against the draft.

The members of the mob are reported to number 300. They are now encamped about twelve miles east of here. Citizens were called to a mass meeting at the courthouse shortly after noon by County Prosecutor Bullock. Arms were provided for all and enough automobiles were secured and are ready for service to carry the posse to the scene of the trouble.

FIRE DAMAGES BROWN HOME

Defective Flue Causes Blaze—Second and Third Floors Ruined.

A fire, caused by a defective flue, almost totally destroyed the home of Mrs. M. C. Brown, 716 Maryland place, yesterday afternoon. The entire second and third floors are ruined and the first floor was badly damaged. The fire started in the second floor and was well under way before the fire department was able to get to it. Their delay was caused by a misunderstanding in the place of the fire. The house was insured for \$5,500.

"I will start rebuilding as soon as possible," said Mrs. Brown this morning. She is the proprietor of a large boarding house for students.

MEMBER OF CO. F FINED \$100

William Mann Found Guilty of Disturbing the Peace.

William Mann, who was arrested yesterday afternoon for disturbing the peace, was arraigned in police court this morning and fined \$100. Mr. Mann is a member of Company F and will be called into service Sunday morning. He was not able to pay his fine and is being held.

Mann had trouble with his wife in a restaurant near the shoe factory. He threatened employees of the factory when they interfered.

FUNERAL OF DR. ABNER JONES

Burial Was in Columbia Cemetery This Afternoon.

The funeral of Dr. Abner Jones was held this afternoon from the residence, 1198 Paquin avenue., at 3:30 o'clock. The Rev. A. W. Taylor officiated. The body was buried in the Columbia Cemetery this afternoon. The pallbearers were: J. H. Coursault, J. D. Elliff, A. G. Capps, W. H. Hargrove, L. L. Bernard, and C. C. Taylor.

M. U. SUMMER SESSION CLOSES

Total Enrollment 965 Students—Fall Term Opens September 17.

The 1917 Summer Session of the University of Missouri closed today. The total enrollment of 965 students falls short of that of last summer by nearly four hundred. Most of the students returned to their homes today.

The fall term opens September 17, and a full enrollment is expected.

RUSSIANS EVACUATE CITY OF KIMPOLUNG

Strategic Point in Bukovina Given Up Under Strong Enemy Pressure.

CZERNOWITZ IS LOST

Report Says Russia and Austria Are "On Verge of an Understanding."

By United Press

PETROGRAD, August 3.—Kimpolung, one of the strong strategic points in Bukovina toward the southern point of the Russian line, has been evacuated by the Russian troops, it was announced today. The war office stated this retirement was made under strong Austro-German pressure. Further retirement of Russian forces across the front in Zbrucz eastward into Russia from Galicia was likewise made public.

Between the Dniester and Pruth rivers and the Carpathians the official statement admitted enemy occupation of Falkel.

Russian and Austria Near Terms?

By United Press

AMSTERDAM, August 3.—Russia and Austria are "on the verge of an understanding," according to a declaration attributed to President Huysmans of the International Socialist Bureau in today's Handelsblad. "Austria is not claiming anything from Russia," Huysmans declared. "The Polish question is to be considered a matter between Russia and Germany."

Czernowitz Taken By Austrians.

By United Press

AMSTERDAM, August 3.—Capture of Czernowitz by Austrian troops today was announced in Vienna dispatches received here. Czernowitz is an important city in Bukovina, one of the southernmost pivots of the Russian line.

Germans Capture Czernowitz.

By United Press

BERLIN, August 2.—Occupation of Czernowitz in Bukovina by Teutonic troops was officially announced this afternoon.

MELONS AT \$300 A CARLOAD

University Graduate Tells of Crop Conditions in Southeast Missouri.

That the crops of Southeast Missouri are in better shape than they have been for years, is the report of F. W. Snider, B. E. in Ed. of this year, who has been "doing his bit" farming near Campbell, Mo. Watermelons in this section are bringing \$300 a carload on the track, when in former years \$150 or \$200 was considered a fair price.

One farmer reports an average of fifty-two bushels an acre of wheat; another thirty-seven bushels.

Mr. Snider is in Columbia packing up preparatory to leaving for Jackson, Mo., where he will be superintendent of the city schools for the coming year. His sister and wife have been attending the University Summer Session while he has been farming on the home place.

THANKS MAYOR FOR BAND AID

Navy Officer Writes About Recruiting For the Navy.

Mayor J. E. Boggs received a letter yesterday from E. A. Brooks, lieutenant commander of the United States Navy, thanking him for the advertising which was recently given by the local newspapers in the campaign for band musicians for the Navy.

Lieutenant Brooks says that the band at Vera Cruz is supposed to have done more good than any other agent in holding the men together and in winning a victory.

Postmaster J. H. Guitart is the authorized Navy representative here, according to Lieutenant Brooks' letter, and all inquiries concerning Navy service may be addressed to him. There is still time for those who are drafted to enlist in the Navy before their calls are posted.

Columbia Boy in Aviation Corps.

Russell Moore, a son of E. D. Moore of Columbia, is at Champaign, Ill., a member of the senior branch of the Aviation Corps. He was at Fort Sheridan (Ill.) Officers' Reserve Training Camp until a short time ago.

E. B. Cauthorn Home For Vacation.

E. B. Cauthorn, former principal of the Columbia High School, now principal of the high school at Dallas, Tex., has returned home for his vacation.